

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHIYING ZHENG et al.	Examiner: Gilliam, Barbara Lee
Serial No.: 09/998,685	Group Art Unit: 1774
Filed: November 29, 2001	
For: METHOD TO REDUCE IMAGING EFFLUENCE IN PROCESSLESS THERMAL PRINTING PLATES	Docket No. 58575-277936

OFFICIAL

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I CERTIFY THAT, ON NOVEMBER 21, 2003, THIS PAPER IS BEING
SENT VIA FACSIMILE 703.872.9310, MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT,
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P. O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA
22313-1450.

NOV 21 2003

Karen Hull
Karen Hull

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION TO THE PTO

The following papers are being transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office by facsimile transmission:

1. Amendment & Response (17 pages)
2. Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038 (1page)

If you do not receive all pages, please contact us at (612) 766.7773 or (612) 766-1600 (fax).

Should any additional fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.

THIS TELECOPY IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE PERSON TO WHOM IT IS ADDRESSED, AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION, OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

Respectfully Submitted,

SHIYING ZHENG et al.

Dated: November 21, 2003

By:

Gretchen Pesek
Gretchen Pesek, #54,372
FAEGRE & BENSON LLP
2200 Wells Fargo Center
90 South Seventh Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402-3901
612/766-7294

OFFICIAL

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHIYING ZHENG et al.	Examiner: Gilliam, Barbara Lee
Serial No.: 09/998,685	Group Art Unit: 1774
Filed: November 29, 2001	
For: METHOD TO REDUCE IMAGING EFFLUENCE IN PROCESSLESS THERMAL PRINTING PLATES	Docket No. 58575-277936

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****NOV 21 2003**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I CERTIFY THAT, ON NOVEMBER 21, 2003, THIS PAPER IS BEING
SENT VIA FACSIMILE 703.872.9310, MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT,
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P. O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA
22313-1450.

Karen Hull
Karen Hull

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

This Amendment and the following remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests a 1-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. If the requested period is incorrect, then Applicant respectfully requests an extension for the necessary period.

A credit card payment in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time is included with this request. No additional fee is necessary for the entry of this paper. Should an additional fee be required for entry of this paper, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficit to the Faegre & Benson Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and in such event, is requested to notify us of the same.

The following sections are included with this Amendment:

- Amendments to the Specification (Pages 2-3)
- Amendments to the Claims (Pages 4-11)
- Remarks (Pages 12-16)
- Conclusion (Page 17)

11/24/2003 SLUANG1 00000007 09998685

01 FC:1251

110.00 OP